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SUBJ: IV GRANT OUSMANE MEY, GOVERNOR OF NORTH PROVINCE

- 1. GURC NOTE RECEIVED APPROVING IV GRANT FOR GOVERNOR OUSMANE MEY FROM 15 NOVEMBER TO 15 DECEMBER. MEY FIRST PROPOSED FOR GRANT IN 1971 WHILE STILL FEDERAL INSPECTOR OF NORTH, BUT UNABLE TRAVEL THEN. IN SEVERAL CONTACTS OVER PAST YEAR, GOVERNOR EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR MOORE INTEREST IN RESUSCITATING STUDY TOUR FOLLOWING WHICH OFFER TO GURC RENEWED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE.
- 2. JUSTIFICATION: MEY IS VERY IMPORTANT PRINCIPAL GURC OFFICIAL IN NORTHERN PROVINCE WITH ONE QUARTER CAMEROON'S TOTAL POPULATION AND SPECIAL REGIONAL CHARACTERISTICS DIFFERENT FROM REST OF COUNTRY. HE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH NUMBER OF USAID OFFICIALS WASHINGTON, WITH INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN NORTHERN AREA DEVELOPMENT, OBSERVATIONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICAN REGIONS WITH CLIMATE AND GEOGRAPHY SIMILAR TO THAT OF CAMEROONIAN NORTH WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH COUNTRIES.
- 3. DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW ASAP.
- 4. MEY RANK AND POSITION REQUIRE FIRST CLASS TRAVEL AND VIP PER DIEM.
- 5. VIEW HIS IMPORTANCE APPRECIATE YOU CABLE APPROVAL GRANT AND THAT PROPOSED DATES SUITABLE IN ORDER ENABLE US BEGIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS VISIT. ADVISE.

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